

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery

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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 8 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 23.9 million during the week ending October 27, 2007. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2006, and up 5 percent from the previous week. The placements included 2.5 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 23.4 million, up 11 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up 6 percent the previous week. Of the total hatch, 1.7 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

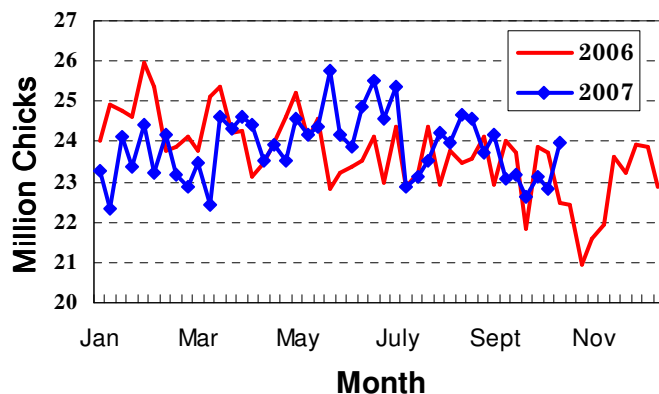
Arkansas hatcheries set 24.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 27, 2007, down 5 percent from the same period last year, and from the previous week.

Week Ending <sup>1</sup>	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Sep. 22	24,011	23,070	96	23,309	23,636	101	27,503	27,324	99
Sep. 29	23,718	23,197	98	23,060	23,002	100	26,398	26,197	99
Oct. 6	21,849	22,630	104	21,979	22,237	101	25,413	27,807*	109
Oct. 13	23,860	23,143	97	22,845	22,945	100	26,198	26,967	103
Oct. 20	23,700	22,846	96	21,874	22,000	101	25,690	25,563	100
Oct. 27	22,473	23,948	107	21,086	23,424	111	25,500	24,231	95

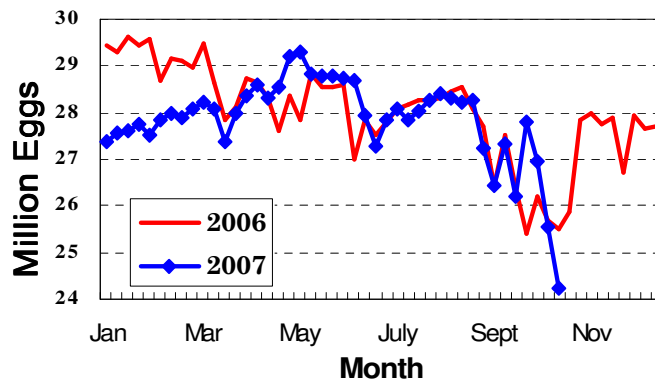
<sup>1</sup> For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* Revised in current week

**Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007**



**Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007**



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 29, 2007 - October 27, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	% 1/		29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	% 1/	
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>						
Alabama	30,628	31,412 *	30,320	30,682	27,983	105		20,039	20,316	20,896	20,528	21,396	106	
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>26,197</b>	<b>27,807 *</b>	<b>26,967</b>	<b>25,563</b>	<b>24,231</b>	<b>95</b>		<b>23,197</b>	<b>22,630</b>	<b>23,143</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>23,948</b>	<b>107</b>	
Delaware	4,218	3,996	4,188	4,121 *	4,108	121		4,540	4,790	4,844	5,415 *	4,898	99	
Florida	1,366	1,344	1,344	1,364	1,344	99		1,393	1,083	1,519	1,432	1,522	110	
Georgia	33,748	35,764 *	35,144	33,967	35,114	108		28,243	28,411	28,985	27,222	27,443	95	
Kentucky	7,182	7,693 *	6,925	6,575	7,493	100		5,832	5,955	7,042	6,205	6,012	99	
Louisiana	3,712	4,015	3,829	3,939	3,923	105		4,057	3,552	3,881	3,576	3,938	127	
Maryland	8,732	8,495	8,460	7,791 *	7,851	93		6,343	5,429	5,785 *	5,805 *	5,968	99	
Mississippi	17,106	17,288 *	17,559	17,601	17,551	122		16,586	16,434	16,096	15,846	15,804	104	
N. Carolina	18,919	18,442 *	18,702	18,702	18,815	103		14,872	15,897	16,579	15,516	15,223	106	
Oklahoma	6,373	6,584	6,472	6,371	6,581	103		5,097	4,951	4,922	4,474	4,595	98	
Pennsylvania	4,432 *	4,368	3,917 *	4,081 *	4,127	122		3,210 *	2,984 *	3,154 *	3,180 *	3,306	115	
S. Carolina	5,728	5,394	5,343	5,641	5,590	111		4,663	4,890	3,846	5,481	5,476	123	
Texas	14,173	14,784 *	14,325 *	13,373	13,483	107		12,202	11,154	11,816	11,919	12,508	99	
Virginia	5,855	6,264	6,324	6,184	6,370	111		4,887	4,561	4,750	4,560	4,960	98	
CA,MO,TN&WV	19,573	19,574	19,138	18,297 *	18,478	103		16,885	16,069	16,688	16,100	17,814	115	
19 State Total	207,942 *	213,224 *	208,957 *	204,252 *	203,042			172,046 *	169,106 *	173,946 *	170,105 *	174,811		
Prev. Year Total	203,118	205,727	203,451	196,782	192,800			167,530	164,849	167,994	165,109	167,680		
% of Prev. Year	102	104	103	104	105			103	103	104	103	104		
<b>Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/</b>								17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec	15-Dec		

\* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 27, 2007. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 27, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through October 27, 2007 were 7.58 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.